In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A compound represented by general structure 50:

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wherein

X represents Cl, Br, I, OTf, OTs, ONf, OMs;

Z represents Cl, Br, or I; and

Ar represents an optionally substituted monocyclic or polycyclic aryl or heteroaryl group, wherein CH_2X and Z are bonded to the same aromatic ring of Ar.

- 2. (original) The compound of claim 1, wherein Ar represents optionally substituted phenyl.
- 3. (canceled)
- 4. (original) The compound of claim 1, wherein Z represents Cl or Br.
- 5. (canceled)
- 6. (original) The compound of claim 1, wherein Ar represents optionally substituted phenyl; and Z represents Cl or Br.

Claims 7-41 (canceled)